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PART B FOR January

SUBJECT.

on the hardship caused by the recent G.O regarding the hours of business at Treasuries, as experienced by the Bangalore Dt Treas.

FILE No. 231 of 1904-05.

Hardship caused by the recent orders of Government at the Bangalore District Treasury relative to the daily hours of Treasury business.

From the Comptroller, No. 3903—180, dated 11th January 1905.

Submits for information copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Treasury Department, Bangalore District, representing the hardship caused by the recent orders of Government relating to the daily hours of Treasury business and copy of his reply to the Deputy Commissioner, stating that he does not see his way to proposing any relaxation of the orders of Government.

To the Comptroller's No. Fl. 4584, dated 24th January 1905.

Approves of the Comptroller's action, states that he has taken a correct view of the situation and directs that the Deputy Commissioner be given an opportunity of stating if he authorized the reference referred to being made by the Treasury Officer in his name.

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FILE HEADING.

Hardship Caused by the recent orders of Govt relative to the daily hours of Treasury Services.

From

The Comptroller to H.H. the Lieutenant Governor

No. 3903/180 Dated 11.1.05 Received 16.1.05

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Submits for information copy of a letter from the Treasurer, Bahamas, representing the hardship caused by the recent orders of Govt relative to the daily hours of Treasury Services & asks this reply to the letter stating that the desired alteration in the hours of duty cannot be granted.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Copy Circular recorded & Attention is invited to para 3 of the Comptroller's reply.

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To the Comptroller.
No: H 4584 dated 24-1-05.
Approves of the Comptroller's action, states that he has taken a correct view of the situation and directs that the Deputy Comr. be given an opportunity of stating if he authorized the reference referred to being made by the Treasury Officer in his name.

Office of the Comptroller,

Mysore Government,

Bangalore, Dated January 1905.

Rai Kritya Gopal Basu Bahadur, M.A.,

Comptroller of Mysore,

B a n g a l o r e.

D. Devaraj Urs, Esq.,

Deputy Commissioner, Treasury Department,

B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.C.544 dated 7th instant in which you bring to notice the hardship caused by the recent orders of Government enjoining the conduct of treasury transactions with the public up to 4 P.M. You request that in view of the heavy work at your treasury a special exception may be made in favour of the Bangalore District and that the Treasury may be allowed to be closed at 3 P.M. as heretofore.

I would explain that the orders passed by Government are not likely to make any absolute addition to the work of the t-sury, for the total transactions with the public must practicly be the same whether the working hour is up to 3 P.M. or 4 The only possible result is that some transactions which unde the old order of things would have taken place on the morning of one day will under the new arrangements be completed in th afternoon of a preceding day and only in very exceptional cas one transaction may be split up into two.

I quite admit that the new arrangement may on some days necessitate your staying in office till late after office hou but all administrative measures of Government are a sort of c promise and you will probably agree with me that the balance advantages in the present case are in favour of the change. F instance, in the case of a Government officer collecting reve or dealing with cash in any other way it is of the utmost importance that the officer should have an opportunity of lodgi

lodging the funds in the treasury up to the latest hour possible. In the same way, all claims against Government should be promptly paid and there should be no appearance of hampering the course of transactions with the public. To secure these advantages, if not others, Government would, in my opinion, be fully justified in throwing a little inconvenience and trouble on its own officers.

In the above circumstances, I regret that I do not see my way to proposing any relaxation of the orders of Government in your case. I trust the hardship complained of will not really be felt after the Treasury staff and the public have been somewhat accustomed to the altered working hours.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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Comptroller.

Adverting to Government Proceedings No.
Fl. 4022-30 dated 29th December 1904 (copy
Gl. Fin. 231-04-4
enclosed herein for ready reference and return).
I have the honor to represent the great inconvenience
occasioned by carrying on transactions till 4 P.M.
and to request that you will be so good as to cause a
exception to be made in the case of this District Treasu
and to permit its being closed to the Public at 3. P.M.
as before

I beg to submit herewith a copy of my office
memo (A) dated 18th February 1903 regulating
the work of this Treasury from which it will be
seen that the account branch stopped receiving
any new Bills after 3. P.M. Even under such
a rule as a great number of bills used to be
presented at the very last moment, the account

branch was not able to check and pass them all before 3.30 P.M. and there after the Cash branch transactions relating to these bills went on till near 4 P.M.

If the account branch should now go on receiving Bills till 4 P.M. the Cash branch cannot close its work much before 5 P.M. and it will therefore be long after 5 P.M. before the Treasurer's balances could be verified and the accounts closed and agreed.

Under former conditions no doubt the Cash branch work slackened a little after 3.30 P.M. and this was a great advantage in as much as it enabled one to take away one of the only two Shroffs for the purpose of Counting out stamps and Stamp papers, and the weighing of opium for issue to the Post offices, Vendors and Taluks. This work generally occupied more than half an hour and never less. That this is a responsible and laborious task can easily be seen from the appended Statement (B). showing the sale of Stamps and Opium month by month during the year.

If as now ordered the account Branch should continue receiving Bills till 4 P.M., the work in the Cash branch would be brisk

and would not permit my taking away the Proff for any other work and Consequently the Counting of stamps would necessarily have to be postponed to a much later hour in the evening and could not be furnished probably before 5 P.

It may also be stated that as large remittances are being received in this Treasury the shroffing work is considerable

Further the transactions of this Treasury being heavy the closing and agreeing of the accounts cannot always be done in an hour I may here state that on the 5th Instant when offices were held in the morning although transactions were closed at 10. A.M. it was not possible to close and agree the accounts before 11 30 A.M. Again yesterday when transactions were closed only at 4. P.M. instead of at 3 P.M. as before I was not able to agree the accounts and sign them till at a quarter to 6. P.M., and today though it is now 5. 20 P.M. the accounts are not yet ready

Thus it will be seen that an hour and a half at the least after the close of transactions is required for the closing and agreeing of the accounts

I may also mention that as regards nearness of work the Bangalore District Treasury does not compare unfavourably with any

of the Madras District Treasuries.

For instance Madras Treasuries have no scheme of Government Life Insurance or House Building advances such as we have. More than all this we have here the Government Savings Bank which in itself is a very heavy item. The total amount outstanding to the credit of this account at the end of 1904 in this District Treasury alone, excluding that of the Talukas, was Rupees Twenty-two and a half lakhs and odd. I append a statement (C) showing the large number of Depositors and the total yearly Receipts and Payments from which an estimate may be formed of the considerable amount of work involved.

I may be permitted to take this opportunity of also mentioning that there has been an enormous increase of work in this Treasury and the Establishment provided is very inadequate. I append for information a Comparative Statement (D) showing the extraordinary increase of work which this Establishment has to cope with.

As it is, the officials have to work not only out of office hours but also on holidays in order to keep abreast of the work. Such being the case I beg to represent that keeping the Treasury open to the Public till 4 P.M. would impose

an additional burden on the already overwork

Officials.

Under all these circumstances narated a
I beg that this District Treasury might be
as a special case in Consequence of its very
work and that it might be permitted to close i
transactions at ? P.M. as had been the pra
heretofore.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) K. Krishna Iyer
For Deputy Commissioner
Treasury Department
Bangalore District.

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Comptroller.

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Serial No (6)

Diary No. of letter replied to 2868

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Date of issue 24/1/05

Signed by L. S. Satyanarayana

READ.

G.O. No. K. 4022-30
Genl. Fin 231-04-4 of
the 29 December 1904 directing that all
Treasuries in the province should be open
to the public till 4 P.M. every day
as already ordered and the Treasury
~~ORDER THEREON.~~ No.
fficers should not close their offices till 5
clock so that they may be available
for any reference or other work that
may be required of them

Letter No. 3903 of the 11th January
1905 from the Comptroller forwarding

over

information supplied by Lieut Rees. C.S.I. of the 7th Division from the Dy. Comr. of the Bandpiid District representing the hardship caused by the above order of post Captain with a view to his replying that the Lieut officer duty that he does not see his way to suspend any relaxation of this order.

~~to his use~~

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Order.

The action of the consul. ✓

is approved. He has taken a correct view of the situation. The Dy Comr may be given an opportunity of stating if he authorizes ~~xxx~~ the reference referred to being made by the Dy. Supt. in the name

23.1.1905

23/1/05

The Foreign Office Clerk.

H. H. The Maharaja of Jammu 2/2.1905